

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>22 Jun 58</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Knoxville, Tennessee</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>22/1556Z</b>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <b>Military</b>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>2-3 secs</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>	9. COURSE <b>South</b>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj smaller than a pencil, brilliant white color. No trail. No sound. Observer sighted obj above a thunderstorm.		11. COMMENTS Typical description & characteristics of a meteor.	

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN United States		REPORT NO. IR 58-1	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS United States			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN 314th Troop Carrier Wing (M) Sewart AFB, Tennessee		DATE OF REPORT 12 July 1958	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION TWX, Comdr 3510th Fly Tng Wing Randolph AFB, Texas		DATE OF INFORMATION 22 June 1958	
PREPARING OFFICER Kenneth W. Boothe 2d Lt, USAF		EVALUATION	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFR 200-2, dated 5 February 1958

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object.

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118a.)

This report describes the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object in the vicinity of Knoxville, Tennessee, at 1556 hours, GMT, 22 June 1958, by Major General [REDACTED]

APPROVED:

*for* *Harry Dennis P. Lt. Col USAF*  
WILLIAM F. KELLEHER  
Lt Col, USAF  
Commander

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UFOB IR 58-1

DISTRIB

ATIC, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio

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14 July 58  
Rec'd 4E99  
at 1410 17 Jul 58



1. Under the provisions of AFR 200-2, paragraph 15, the following information is submitted.

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Shape Undetermined.
- (2) Appeared to be a size slightly smaller than a pencil.
- (3) Brilliant white color,
- (4) One object.
- (5) No discernible details.
- (6) Brilliant white streak with no residual trail remaining.
- (7) No sound.

b. Description of course of Object:

- (1) Observer was looking at a thunderstorm when he observed object above thunderstorm.
- (2) Angle of elevation was 30 degrees and a relative bearing of 215 degrees magnetic about 50 nautical miles to the South.
- (3) Angle of elevation of about 20 degrees on a relative bearing of 215 degrees magnetic.
- (4) Flight path was a straight descending line.
- (5) Instantaneously to the South.
- (6) Object was visible for 2 to 3 seconds.
- (7) Observer stated he measured the appearance of the object as being two finger widths (at arms length) above the tops of the cumulus cloud. It disappeared about one finger width above cloud. The location was close to Knoxville, Tennessee.  $\rightarrow 1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Air visual.
- (2) No optical aids.
- (3) T-29, SN:533492, 12,000 altitude; 260 degree magnetic heading, 205K true air speed, Randolph AFB, Texas. *dy down 1 to left 2. observed*

d. Time and date of Sighting:

- (1) 1556Z, 22 June 1958.  $\rightarrow 1556Z - 6 = 0956 EST$
- (2) Daylight.
- (3) Over Daly intersection at 12,000 feet on Victor Airway 140.

e. Location of Observer:

Daly intersection on V-140. 83 degrees 12 minutes West; 37 degrees 10 minutes North. Object in vicinity of Knoxville, Tennessee. (83 degrees 52 minutes West, 36 degrees 28 minutes North).



f. Observer:

Major General [REDACTED], Vice Commander, ATC,  
Completely reliable.

g. Weather data:

Winds estimated: 6,000 - 320 degrees - 10K  
10,000 - 270 degrees - 15K  
16,000 - 280 degrees - 35K  
20,000 - 270 degrees - 40K  
30,000 - 270 degrees - 80K  
50,000 - 270 degrees - 80K  
80,000 - None reported

Ceiling and visibility at Knoxville Municipal Airport 2,000  
scattered - 2300 overcast, 9 miles visibility, wind northeast at 15 knots, no  
thunder storms reported.

h. Other data:

No other data available. Contact Major Cregg P. Nolen, Jr.,  
Operations Division, Randolph AFB, Texas, for further information.

COMMENTS OF Preparing Officer:

None.

*Kenneth W. Boothe*  
KENNETH W. BOOTHE  
2d Lt, USAF  
Intelligence Officer

COMMENTS OF Approving Officer:







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✓ c. Location of UFO: 36-28 North, 83-52 West, in vicinity of Norris Reservoir, North of Knoxville, Tenn.

d. UFO observed from T-29 at 12,000 ft. while on 260 degree heading, TAS 205 knots. Destination - Randolph Field, Texas.

e. First observed at 215 degrees Magnetic, elevation 30 degrees.

f. Last observed: 215 degrees, elevation 20 degrees.

g. Object in sight for only 2 to 3 seconds. Was in a straight descending flight path.

h. Time and date: 1556Z, 22 June 1958, i.e. <sup>1056</sup>~~1056~~ hrs <sub>(14)</sub> EST. Daylight.

i. Weather data: Determined ceiling and visibility at Knoxville Municipal Airport 2000 scattered, 2300, overcast, 9 miles visibility. Winds, general West-North West from 6000 to 50,000 ft. According to report, Gen. Brandt states he was looking at thunderstorms when UFO observed. Apparently thunderstorm in area of UFO observation.

j. Preparing officer: Kenneth W. Boothe, 2nd Lt. Intelligence Officer, Sewart AFB, Tenn. who made no statements or comments re probable cause of sighting.

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4. Cursory plot (Aero Chart, WAC, No. 358) and analysis indicates sun approximately at 45<sup>plus 414</sup> degrees elevation and to the East; object descending to SW, and over large body of water, all conducive to the refraction of light, and specular reflection of sunlight off some aircraft's fuselage in the distance. <sup>i.e. Gen Traffic Airway - Rad 27, 474</sup> This well-known type of reflection bathes an aircraft in a brilliant halo of light generally washing out its wing and tail surfaces - giving it a thin, slender, cylindrical appearance. Gen. Brandt's description of a pencil-like appearance and brilliant, white color tentatively supports this.
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6. Significant to point out that instead of an electrical report being made of incident for expeditious action, incident was reported by routine 112, without copies to interested agencies, and sole report to ATIC. UFO not reported until 12 July 58, all in general non-conformity with AFR 200-2 for immediate reporting and transmission of UFO sightings. Therefore, report just received this Center.

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7. It is the understanding of ATIC that Major Gregg P. Nolan, Operations Division, Randolph AFB, Texas can be contacted with regard to any contemplated interview of General Brandt and further information on matter.

## COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 Henry H. Miley DATE 19 Jul 58  
Dr. Miley

AFCIN-4E N. K. Gilbert DATE 19 July 58  
Colonel Gilbert

AFCIN-4X1 G. H. Arcier DATE 19 July 58  
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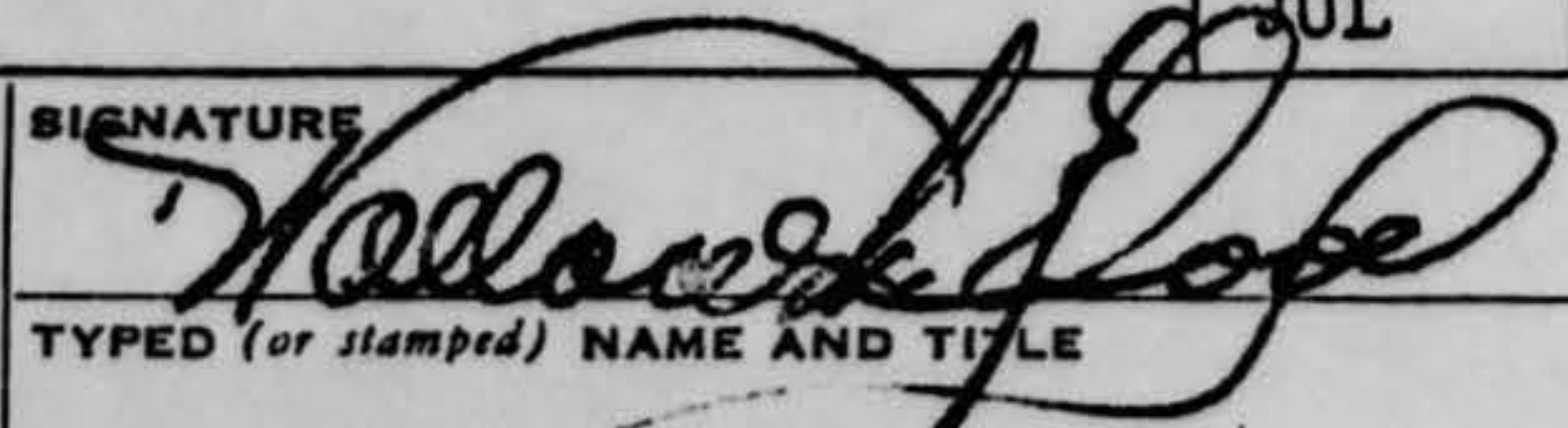
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OFFICER AND CAPTAIN SOARD CMM MAJOR GENERAL BRANDTS AIDE CMM REVEALED  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION CL N GENERAL BRANDT DEFINITELY DID NOT PLACE UFO  
IN THE QUOTE FLYING SAUCER UNQUOTE CATEGORY PD HE REPORTED SIGHTING  
SIMPLY AS A ROUTINE INTEREST MATTER ON FOLLOWING BASIS CNS CLN 1  
PD UFO MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DAYTIME METEORITE OR 2 PD THE REMOTE  
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AFCIN-4E4 Dr. Miley Date 29 July 58

AFCIN-4E Mr. Gilbert Date 7/30/58

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
19	0930
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JULY	1958

1. UFO observed by Major General Carl A. Brandt, 563A, Vice Commander, ATC, is subject. Reference IR-58-1, 314th TCW(M), Sewart AFB, Tenn, dated 12 July 1958.

2. In accordance with par. 6c, AFR 200-2, dtd 8 Feb 58, request full investigation of this sighting to obtain additional data towards resolving incident. Information and data of initial report insufficient and therefore dictates such requirement. Consideration is also given to rank and status of observer, and distinct possibility that this could be test of capability of applicable units involved in UFO sightings.

3. Pertinent data to assist investigations:

a. Object of undeterminate shape, brilliant white, size and appearance slightly smaller than pencil. Left

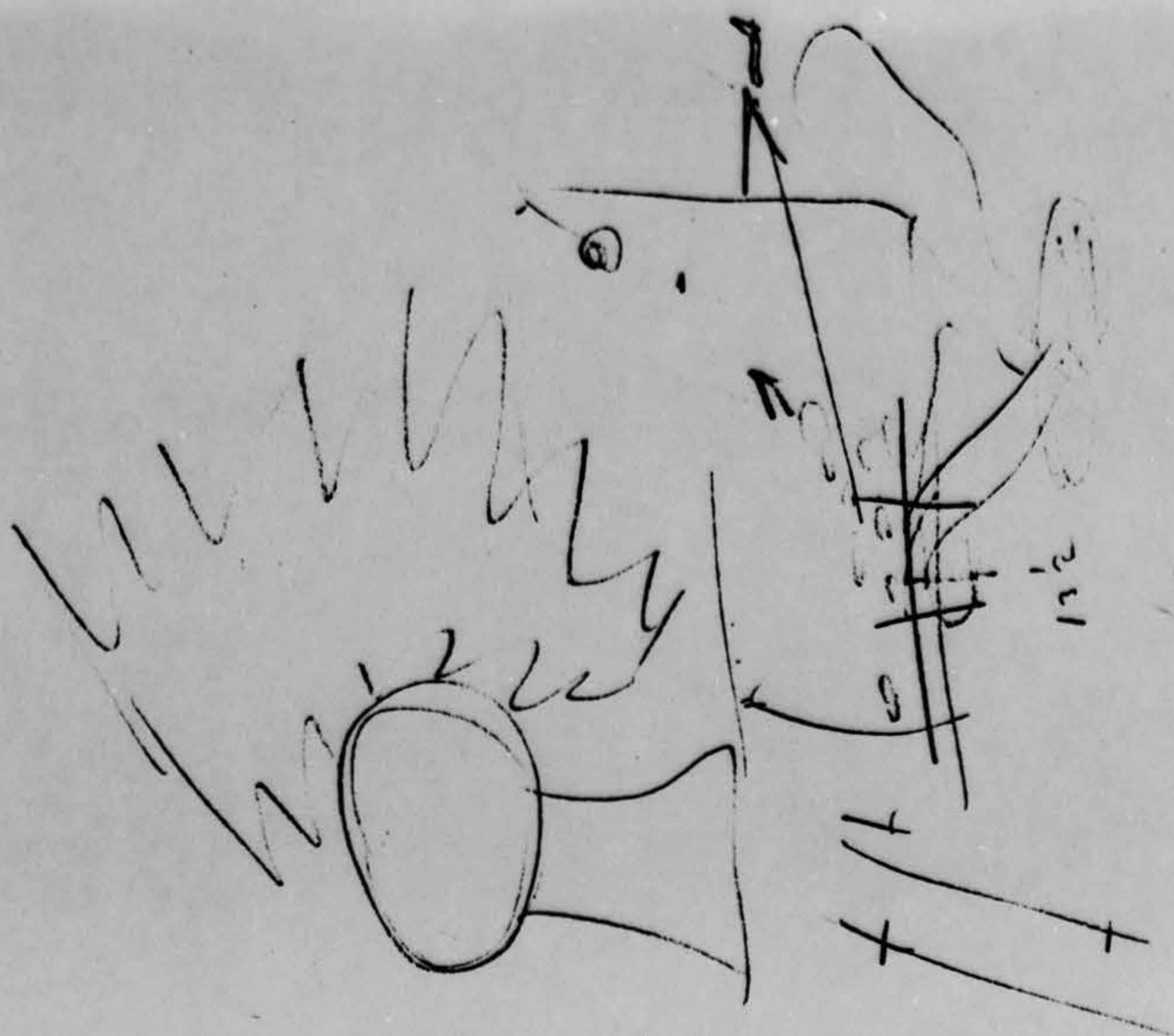
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OTHER (SPECULAR, REFLECTION) —  
 OF SUN'S RAY FROM  
 WATER ON A/C FUSION  
 OR BEHIND CLOUDS IN AREA  
 Aides: Tentative  
 — inoperative to some  
 extent.  
 See Gen. Brant's  
 opinion, which is  
 given in the inventory.

Estimate of Size of Object on Basis of Data  
 given by Gen. Brant (See IR-58-1, 314 TCW)

- ① Size of obj at range length = 2 fingers width =  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches (.125 in.) approx. (av).
- ② Distance Plotted = 50 statute miles = 3,168,000 inches
- ③  $\frac{S}{D} = \frac{.125}{24} = \frac{X}{3,168,000} = \frac{396,000}{24} = 16,500 \text{ inches (Est. Size of obj)}$
- ④  $16,500 \div 12 = 1,375 \text{ feet long!}$  If actual obj to

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(Estimated Size of Object Here —)



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## COORDINATION:

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*Henry H. Miley*  
DE. Miley

DATE

*19 Jul 58*

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Colonel Gilbert

DATE

(Original signed by M. S. Floyd per auth. of H. K. G.)

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*Francis Brown*  
Mr. Arcier

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/UNCLAS/628-06 SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) UNK

(2) UNK

(3) UNK

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) UNK

(7) UNK

(8) UNK

(9) UNK

*Insufficient info -  
Nothing here*

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) UNK

(2) 30 DEG 30 DEG LEFT OF A/C

(3) 30 DEG 30 DEG LEFT OF A/C

(4) MOVING PERPENDICULAR TO SURFACE OF EARTH

(5) SAME AS (4) ABOVE

(6) (2) TWO SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR-VISUAL FROM A T-29 TYPE A/C

(2) NONE

(3) T-29, AF33492, 10,000, 260 DEG, UNK RANDOLPH, AFB, TEX

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 22/1610Z

(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

83 DEG 15' W, 37 DEG 10' N

(DALEY INTERSECTION V-140, V-53)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):



(1) N/A

(2) MAJ. [REDACTED] USAF RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) FAIR

(2) SURFACE- 045 DEG 12 KT

6,000 -320 DEG 5 KT

10,000 - 270 DEG 17 KT

16,000 - 270 DEG 35 KT

20,000 - 270 DEG 42 KT

30,000 - 270 DEG 82 KT

(3) UNLTD

(4) UNLTD

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. JOSEPH F. PODVOJSKI CAPT. USAF SENIOR CONTROLLER

NONE

L. NONE

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UNCLAS FROM OPO 554F.

UFO. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4A, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE UNDETERMINED. (2) APPEARED TO BE SIZE SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN A PENCIL. (3) BRILLIANT WHITE COLOR. (4) ONE OBJECT. (5) NO DISCERNIBLE DETAILS. (6) BRILLIANT WHITE STREAK WITH NO RESIDUAL TRAIL REMAINING. (7) NO SOUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING AT A THUNDERSTORM WHEN HE OBSERVED OBJECT ABOVE THUNDERSTORM. (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS 30 DEGREE AND A RELATIVE BEARING OF 215 DEGREE MAGNETIC ABOUT 50

Note! No residual trail - typical characteristics of a true meteorite

Note:



NAUTICAL MILES TO THE SOUTH. (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF ABOUT 20 DEGREE ON A RELATIVE BEARING OF 215 DEGREE MAGNETIC. (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS A STRAIGHT DESCENDING LINE, (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE SOUTH. (6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR 2 TO 3 SECONDS. (7) ADDED: OBSERVER STATED HE MEASURED THE APPEARANCE OF THE OBJECT AS BEING TWO FINGER WIDTHS (AT ARMS LENGTH) ABOVE THE TOPS OF THE CUMULUS CLOUD. IT DISAPPEARED ABOUT ONE FINGER WIDTH ABOVE CLOUD. THE LOCATION WAS CLOSE TO KNOXVILLE, TENN. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) AIR VISUAL, (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS. (3) T-29, SN: 533492, 12,000 ALTITUDE, 260 DEGREE MAGNETIC HEADING, 205K TRUE AIR SPEED, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 1556Z, 22 JUNE 1958. (2) DAYLIGHT. (3) OVER DALY INTERSECTION AT 12,000 FEET ON VAIRWAY 140. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: DALY INTERSECTION ON V-140. 83 DEGREE 12 FEET WEST; 37 DEGREE 10 FEET NORTH OBJECT IN VICINITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENN. (83 DEGREE 52 FEET WEST, 36 DEGREE 28 FOOT NORTH). F. MAJOR GENERAL [REDACTED], ATC; COMPLETELY RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER DATA. WINDS ESTIMATED: 6,000-320 DEGREE -10K; 10,000 -270 DEGREE -15 K; 16,000-280 DEGREE -35K; 20,000-270 DEGREE 40K; 30,000-270 DEGREE -80K; 50,000-270 DEGREE -80K; 80,000-NONE REPORTED. CEILING AND VISIBILITY AT KNOXVILLE

- 1 - 2-3 seconds
- 2 - brilliant white streak
- 3 - no sound
- 4 - no residual trail

Typical description of meteorite

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